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THE IMPORTANCE OF LIBRARY PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION: THE PIMRIS EXPERIENCE

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Abstract:

With a shared vision of improving access to and preservation of marine and fisheries information, the Pacific Islands Marine Resources Information System (PIMRIS) was established following the Williams and Fa'asili (1987) review, and an agreement between Pacific Island national and regional agencies, including the University of the South Pacific, was signed. Since then, PIMRIS has managed and facilitated several externally funded projects and this paper discusses some challenges and achievements as well as lessons learned from this partnership over the years.

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